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For : METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE MOVEMENT
OF AN ARTICULATED CHAIN OF A CHAIN
BLOCK, ESPECIALLY TO PREVENT THE
FORMATION OF A RESONANCE OSCILLATION
OF THE CHAIN, AND A CHAIN BLOCK
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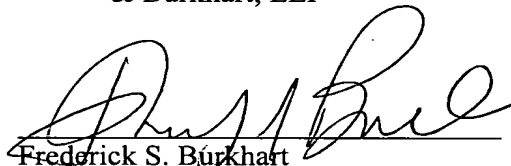
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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